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PREFACE

THE WRITINGS IN THIS MAGAZINE HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE STUDENTS OF MRS. FAIN'S LANGUAGE CLASSES. IT IS A COLLECTION OF ALL OF THE IDEAS THE STUDENTS COMPILED THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. THEIR BEST WORK HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER AS A MAGAZINE TO SHOW THE IMPROVEMENTS THE STUDENTS HAVE MADE THROUGH THE YEAR IN LANGUAGE.

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Around our School

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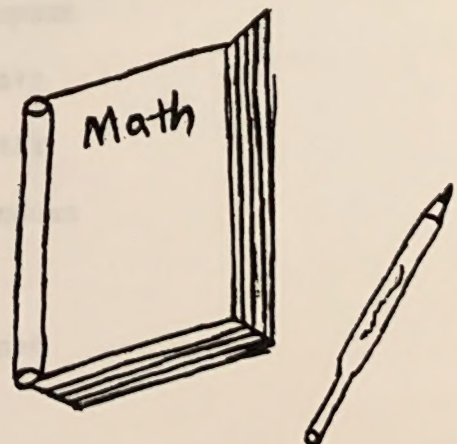
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I think resource has helped many people in the past, and will continue to help people who need the help.

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FASHION SHOWS

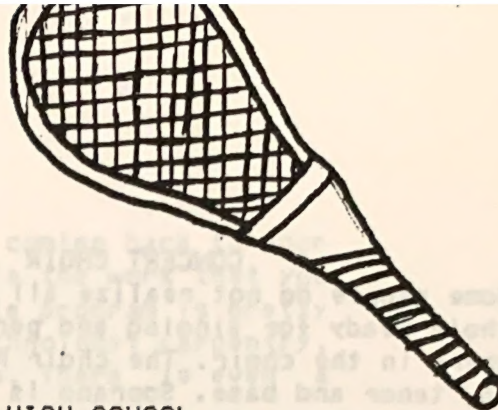
Fashion shows are important events at East Greenwich High School. These shows are held during the spring and winter to demonstrate the newest styles in clothing. There are tryouts for the fashion shows in April. Twenty girls and boys are chosen to model the clothing. We will practice about three times before the shows for two hours at a time. The shows are fun because you can get a chance to display the clothes.

I love being in the fashion shows and getting the clothes. They will style your hair for you. They will put different colors in your hair to make it sparkle. The shows will last about three hours. They have a show every year. If you do not participate, you will be missing all the fun!

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SPORTS ELIGIBILITY AT EAST GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL

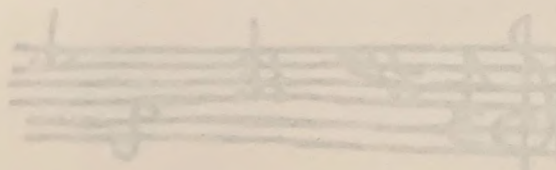
At the East Greenwich High School a student must maintain a 2.3 grade average to participate in a school sport. I think that the thought of the "dumb jock" has vanished, because of this rule.

I think that this rule has improved the academic record of many athletes. These are some of the following minimum requirements: If a student has a failing grade, in the same subject, during two successive quarters, this shall constitute ineligibility status regardless of grade point average. Each coach of an extracurricular activity should encourage academic responsibility and in so far as possible, should schedule that particular activity in a manner that will not interfere with academic responsibilities.

Any extracurricular activities are not the main function of school, but they are only a privilege if a student is successful academically. This is to encourage students to work harder. Current standards for participation eligibility range from passing grades in three subjects to honor grades status to no standard.

I agree that this system of eligibility in sports is good. It gives a student a chance to participate in sports. This is only a privilege if the student maintains a 2.3 grade point average. Personally, I think that a student should have a C-average to play sports. This is extremely fair.

By,
Tony Giorgio



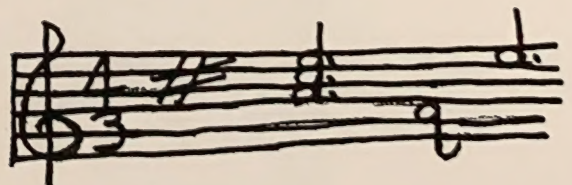
CONCERT CHOIR

Some people do not realize all the work that goes into getting a choir ready for singing and performing. There are about 44 members in the choir. The choir has four main voices: soprano, alto, tenor and base. Soprano is the highest and base is the lowest. We sing a variety of music from musicals to classical. In choir we try to sing pieces suited to everyone's taste.

In the beginning of the year it takes a long time to get things ready in order to learn a song. We usually learn Christmas related music when we arrive to prepare for our Christmas concert. After the concert we start the whole process over again and we prepare for our spring concert. In May we have a festival at U.R.I. where we get adjudicated and receive hints on how to improve our music.

Next year we plan to go on a trip, destination undecided, to compete in a choir festival. New members are always welcome. So why not come down and hear the choir! In my opinion, choir is a wonderful thing to be in. You learn how to breathe properly and pronounce words correctly. You learn how to sing in pitch and harmonize correctly. Choir can lead to many job opportunities such as singing in local groups, and if interested in theater it can be a great help! It will certainly help you if you wish to major in music. Choir is also a great help if you wish to speak better. If you are afraid to speak or sing alone then it is just what you need to boost your confidence! It is also good if you just want to sing for fun! If you think this is for you, then sign up for choir. It meets once a week, and you get half a credit for coming and singing with us.

by
Susan La Rose



The Vo-Tech Program

The Vo-Tech program is great if you like coming back to your normal school for three weeks and having double the work that you would normally have. Other than that the whole program is pretty good. For instance, there is machine technology, carpentry, welding, auto body and auto mechanic classes. There is even a cooking class if you get into cooking.

The class I am in is auto mechanics. The classroom alone holds up to fourteen cars. It has two lifts for the cars, a twin post and a single post lift. There is always work to be done and if you are not working on your own project you are working on some teacher's car. The only time that we have free is thirty-five minutes out of a school day, twenty-five minutes for lunch and a ten minute break.

The shop has a lot of engines on stands ranging from little 4-cylinder engines to big 483 8 cylinder cadillac engines. The two teachers are great most of the time, but if you do something wrong, they will let you know about it. Other than that the whole program is really great and I am glad that I can go there again in my senior year!

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Football is a sport where you get killed! You can get hurt extremely easy in the game of football. Football is a popular sport but you won't want to be out on the field with guys six feet six inches tall. I like the hitting in football but I wouldn't want to be out there getting sacked or sacked over by ten or eleven guys. The team I like is the Dallas Cowboys. Baseball is Americans' past time.

Baseball is a fun sport to play. The thing I like to see is the home runs, the diving catches and the stealing of the bases. The baseball team I like is the Boston Red Sox. I'm still waiting for them to win a World Series.

So as you can see, I think these sports are fun to play. They keep you physically active.

By
RICHARD NEEDLES

Sports and Leisure

My Favorite Sports

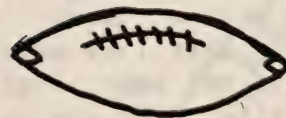
My favorite sports are Baseball, Football, Hockey, and Basketball. I think playing all of these sports keeps you active and in shape. The ones I think that keep you in shape the most are Hockey and Basketball. Hockey keeps you skating back and forth until there's a line change. One of the things I like about Hockey is the fighting, especially when you see gloves flying and fists flying. I also like the scoring and the checking. The team I like is the Boston Bruins. Basketball is another sport that keeps you in shape. The running back and forth, and up and down the courts keeps you in great shape. Most people think that basketball is not a contact sport. It is, especially when you're under the net. You often get elbows in the stomach or face. When you go up for a rebound you may get a foot in your face. I really like slam dunk basketball. That's when you go with the ball and slam it in the net. The rim vibrates. I also like passing and rebounding. My favorite basketball team is the Boston Celtics.

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By
RICHARD MEDEIROS



THE WORLD OF MOTORCROSS

Motocross is a grueling sport that takes a great deal of time to pursue, racing motocross can be a fun, but being a champion takes great amount of work. people that race pro sometimes have to commit themselves to their goals. I feel that this up coming sport is for real men. For example: if the nation's general populace can get entertainment watching 22 grown men slam into each other on monday night football. They surely can enjoy watching real brutal sport as motocress.

Motorcross is always moving. Football action only lasts a few seconds, but there is always something happing in motorcross. Racing motocross can be fun, but being a chanpion takes work. People that race pro sometimes have to commit them selves to their goals. Motorcross is tires over terrain. The track is the real challenge, not the other throlle jockeys (riders). They're fighting the same battle trying to win the ground game. In this article I'll try to tell you everything that the track and the riders can throw your way.

Bad weather can sometimes turn a track into a real challenge. By making the track super slipperly so you have to watch what you are doing at all times. You also have to watch carefully at all times even if the weather is good. That is how the bad weather affects this sport.

Tracks can sometimes seem like they wont end, because they are so grueling and take a great deal of conditioning.

The riders love to compete. They just need a purpose, an ultimate goal. That would require everything from them all of their love for the sport, all of the personal incentive they can muster.

It is also important to discuss the use of goggles when the weather is bad they have differant kinds of goggles. They have peel off lenses so when lense gets mud of dirt on them you can peel off one lens and you will have clear sight on the track. When the weather is good you have your every day ventilation goggles. These are your two differant kinds of goggles.

Most of the epuipment is used for body protection. For your chest you have a rok jacket, for your legs you have padded riding pants, for your feet you have riding boots, riding gloves and riding jersey. The most important part of equipment is your helmet. Their are two kinds of helmets, they are the open face and the fullface. The openface is a much cooler helmet and a lot of the riders perfer the openface helmet. The fullface helmet is a little heavier, but you get a lot more protection from the helmet.

There are many differant ways to beef up your motorcycle. One way is to put in a larger piston which is domed and dianond cut rings on the piston. There is more ways like this putting a better tire on the bike like metzelers or red dot. You can put a DG head and pipe on your engine. You can put on differant sprockets that will make you go faster. It all depends on the track.

As you can see it is important to be in super physical condition.



Baseball

Baseball started in the late 1700s. They didn't use equipment such as gloves, masks, shin guards and chest protectors. Some of the famous players are: Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Pete Rose, Carl Yastremski, Johnny Bench, Willie Startgell. Three years ago, I went to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. My whole family enjoyed the tour. I couldn't wait to get there. I enjoyed the trip to upstate New York. I wish I could go back again. Some other Countries also play baseball: Japan, China and South America.

In the American League, there are fourteen teams. Seven teams on the East coast and seven on the West coast. In the National League, there are 12 teams. There are six teams on the East coast and on the West coast. In the League the players must run 90 feet to each base. In the American and National League there are some teams that play on artificial grass. Some Teams play inside Domes. Most of the Teams play outdoors on grass and artificial grass. I watch every game on T.V. My family goes to see baseball games in the late summer and early fall. In some games the umpire calls the play wrong in the game that may cause a game. I like to play baseball with friends. I played a couple years for the town in little league.

By

Nelson Silva



Golf

Golf is an interesting game to play. You can have as many players as you wish. This sport is one of the most enjoyable games to me. Golf is a sport that you can play in the Spring, Summer, fall, but not in the Winter.

The idea of this game is to try to get the small ball in the hole, on the green. On each hole you count how many strokes you get on the hole. There are nine, or eighteen holes on any golf course. There are easy courses and difficult courses to play on. There are things that make the golf course difficult, such as sandtraps, little ponds, and trees in your way. The equipment that you need is a set of golf clubs. There are many different kinds of golf clubs you can buy. For example, (Jack Nicholas Golden Bears.) This sport is good exercise because you walk a lot, if you don't use a golf cart.

In this sport you have to have patience and concentration. You can become aggravated in golf. This game looks like an easy game to play, but it isn't. If you have never played this game I think you should try it. When you play this game you have to take your time, and always watch your ball.

There are many different courses to play in Rhode Island like East Greenwich, Quiddnessett, Potowomut, Rolling Greens, Goddard Park, and there are others. My opinion on a good looking golf course is, that it should have good grass and greens. Golf is my one of my favorite games to play, and it is also good for your health.

By

Jeff Lynch



Waterskiing

I started waterskiing when I was six. I got up on the first try. It was great. When I was ten I tried one ski. It took me a couple of tries to do it, but I did it. That same year I did trick skiing. I only did that a couple of times because I saw my uncle end up with seventeen stitches in his mouth. After that I really didn't want to try it again.

When I was fourteen I tried barefooting. That was painful when I tried it for the first time. The guy that was teaching me was towing me a little too fast. When I hopped out of my ski I flipped in the air and twisted my body and that really hurt. The following year I tried it again. This time the man who was teaching me knew how to barefoot. He knew how fast I should be going so I tried it again. It took me a couple of times to do but I did it! That same year we tried double barefooting and that was even better.

I am looking forward to waterskiing this summer.

Bill Trask

In our
World

PUSH BUTTON WAR

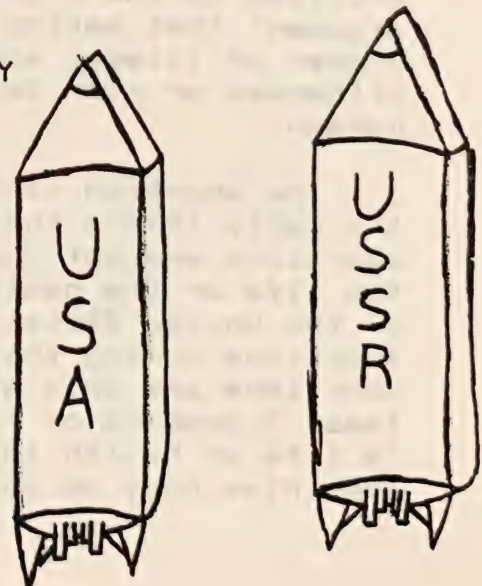
It is my belief and probably everyone else's in the country, that a nuclear war would be the most absurd act that any country could become involved in. Everyone knows that neither side could ever win the conflict. What would be the sense of a nuclear war? I think that the nations should get together, talk and act on the freeze of making and using these weapons. I know they have made attempts at better communication, however there must be more work done in this area.

One way they could start to get rid of nuclear armament is by reducing the quantity of the little and less sophisticated weapons. If they just sat down and set their minds on getting rid of the weapons, they could do it successfully. If leaders of our country and of other countries were not so concerned about being so powerful, I bet we would not have the problem that we have today.

Today, President Reagan and the Soviet Union, are talking about reducing the weapons. The president proposed a plan called the "zero option", under which the United States would not deploy and the Soviets would withdraw intermediate-range missiles in and around Europe. But some people believe that this plan would not work. There is also another plan in discussion called the Tactical Zero, which would eliminate the great risk of triggering, by accident or blackmail, a nuclear disaster. These plans of nuclear disarmament would clearly define where the free world wants to go in armament reduction.

It is my opinion that these plans could work very well if our nations start to act on them right away. If one of these plans work it will be great for all nations, and if these plans fall through I think our nations would have trouble coming up with alternative procedures, this could drastically affect the negotiation table. I believe all nations would be better off without nuclear armament.

By
CHRIS SCEERY



ABORTIONS

Abortion is the end of a pregnancy before the fetus or embryo can live outside the female body. There are two kinds of abortions: spontaneous and induced. A spontaneous abortion, is also called a miscarriage, the fetus is passed from the woman's body. It's a result from natural causes. In an induced abortion, the fetus is taken from the uterus by medical means.

For many years, abortion has been a controversial subject. An important aspect of the subject is whether a woman should be permitted by law to have an abortion, and if so, under what circumstances.

The arguments against abortion is basically the belief that an abortion is the unjustified killing of an unborn child.

The people that oppose abortions believe that human life begins when a sperm fertilizes an egg. Therefore, they say destroying a living embryo is morally wrong. Another common argument against abortion is that laws allowing this will increase irresponsible pregnancies and all that will lead to disrespect for human life.

The Roman Catholic Church is the chief opponent of abortion. Many people of other religions such as Buddhism and Hinduism oppose of this. Many physicians oppose abortions because they feel they should save lives instead of destroying them.

Under certain circumstances there are many people who also approve of abortions. Some examples are if a woman's life or health is endangered by her pregnancy, others recommend abortion when there is danger that the child will be born with a serious mental or physical defect, another is when pregnancy has occurred from rape. Many people approve of abortions because they do not believe a fetus is a complete human being, and also is not entitled to the rights usually given to a human. There is another argument that making abortions legal on demand will reduce the number of illegal abortions. Some abortions can cause serious illnesses or even death when they are performed by an unskilled person.

The abortion laws are different in most every country. In the early 1970's the states of the United States didn't allow abortions except under special circumstances, like to protect the life or the health of the mother. In 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that most states could not forbid abortions during the first six months of pregnancy. In Canada, abortions are only allowed in a public hospital, further more, at least 3 members of the hospital staff must certify that the woman's life or health is in danger. West European and Latin American countries only do abortions to save the woman's life. A woman can

have a legal abortion for any reason in Denmark and Sweden. In Hungary and Japan abortions are done only by woman's request.

There are two methods in which a physician can perform an abortion. It has to be before the twelfth week of pregnancy. The first method is called dilatation, which involves scraping the fetus from uterus. Another method is that the fetus is removed by suction with an instrument called a vacuum aspirator.

After the twelfth week of pregnancy the most common method to have an abortion is to inject a salt solution in the fluid surrounding the fetus. The solution kills the fetus and causes it to pass from the woman's body.

Few abortions that are performed before the twelfth week of pregnancy are dangerous, but after that abortions become increasingly hazardous.

it is up to the woman whether or not she wants to have an abortion.



Drugs

Drugs are a big problem in the world around us today. There are many different kinds of drugs such as pot, alcohol and cocaine to name a few. The biggest problem that started all this was after the Vietnam War.

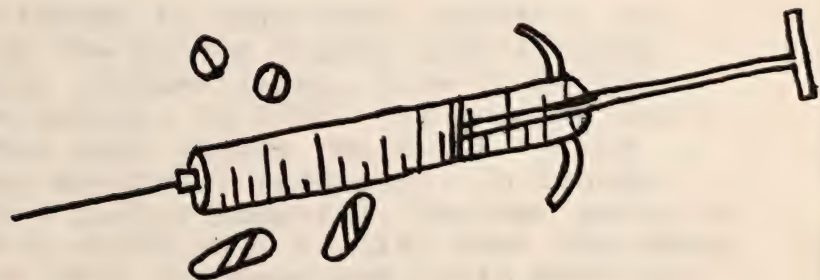
Getting hooked up is easy to do. Tolerance to narcotics also occurs rapidly making it necessary to take increasing doses of the drug to achieve the same effect. There are also withdrawal or abstinence syndrome, which with morphine or heroin reaches its peak in 48 - 72 hours after its last dose.

Therefore, it is hard to get off or kick the habit than it is getting on to drugs. A lot of people today think that drugs are a way of life but, they aren't because some people need drugs to live. Others get killed by the use and misuse of drugs.

There are a lot of drugs in high school. It affects the grades and participation in school academics. Students do drugs whenever they can. They go to parties before school and after. As far as I am concerned, I think drugs should be outlawed.

There are a lot of places you can go to kick the habit. Drug Rehabilitation Centers, schools, and hospitals are just a few of the many places you can go to seek help. Half-way houses even allow you to live there while you try to go straight plus they provide counseling.

In my opinion, I think drugs are a bad way of life and that anyone that hasn't started drugs shouldn't get involved in the drug scene, because like any habit it's hard to kick. I have seen a lot of people change when starting drugs.



COMPUTERS

Computers are shaping the world's outlook on life.

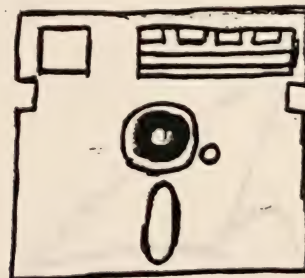
Children are being exposed to computers at an early age. Adults are being exposed now with tax, home finances, personal file system and entertainment programs. Computers are helping people with life's everyday problems. Schools are using computers to teach about computers. Computers are doing well in the business market. Some companies are going out of business, because they sometimes overproduce themselves, such as the OSBORNE Computer Company, which made portable computers. They overproduced themselves. Computers are very good tools. People will have to learn how to use them. They should not be afraid of them. People that are afraid of them may not make it in the business world.

The power of the computer is unbelievable. Within the next five years, the computer may take over the postal system. Right now, there are about ten to twenty computer based postal systems working for the public. The postal systems will be fast and efficient. With the use of the computer, life will be faster.

Children are being exposed to computers at school. The children will try different programs geared to their level of thinking. The programs are well made, but they will be outdated soon. Adults are getting used to the computer's capabilities. There are so many different programs available to the people, that most needs are fulfilled. The computer is very versatile.

In closing, I would like to say that the computer has a long life ahead of it; we should take advantage of it. The computer is a very good tool; we should not abuse it. Thank you for taking the time out to read this article.

By
SHAWN THOMPSON



CABLE TELEVISION

CABLE TV IS A PAID TELEVISION THAT HAS LOTS OF PROGRAMING ON IT LIKE THE MOVIE CHANNELS, HBO, TMC, SHO, MAX, BRV. THEY HAVE LOTS OF GOOD MOVIES ON THEM LIKE TOOTSIE, FRIDAY THE 13TH PART 1-2-3, PORKY'S. THOSE ARE SOME OF THE MOVIES ON THE MOVIE CHANNELS.

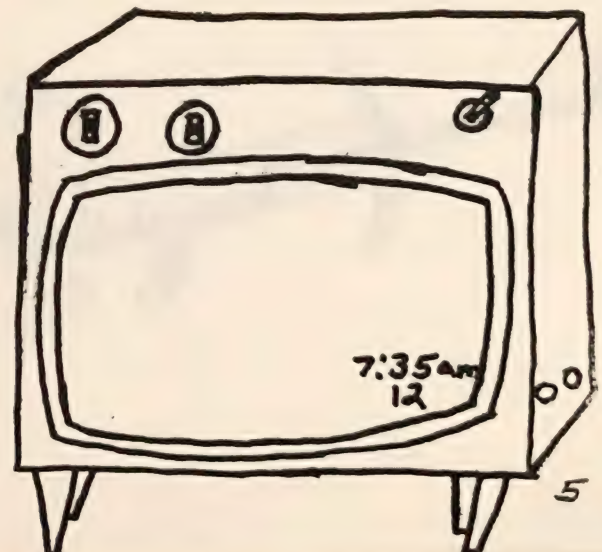
CABLE TELEVISION ALSO HAS THE MUSIC CHANNEL. THEY HAVE LOTS OF VIDEOS ON THE MUSIC STATION LIKE THE ROLLING STONES, AC/DC, ALSO THE POLICE.

THERE ARE ALSO SPECIALS LIKE BUDDY HACKET , EDDIE MURPHY AND HBO'S COMING ATTRACTIONS.

ALSO THERE IS THE SPORTS CHANNEL. IT IS ESPN. THERE ARE A LOT OF GOOD SPORTS LIKE COLLEGE FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, HOCKEY, AND ALSO BASKETBALL. THOSE ARE SOME OF THE SPORTS THAT ARE ON THE SPORTS CHANNEL.

CABLE TELEVISION IS A VERY GOOD PAID TELEVISION. BECAUSE, WOULD YOU RATHER PAY 4.00 OR 2.50 TO GO TO THE SHOWCASE WHILE YOU HAVE CABLE TELEVISION IN YOUR OWN HOME? EVERY MOVIE, WELL ABOUT EVERY MOVIE THAT IS OUT NOW WILL SOONER OR LATER COME ON CABLE TELEVISION. (LIKE FRIDAY THE 13TH THE FINAL CHAPTER AND ALSO SPLASH.) ALSO YOU WILL GET A CABLE BOOK AND THE CABLE BOOK TELLS ABOUT THE MOVIES, SPORTS ,AND SPECIALS THATS ON CABLE TELEVISION EACH MOUTH. ALSO ON THE BACK OF THE CABLE BOOK IT TELLS SOME OF THE MOVIES, SPORTS AND SPECIALS THATS ON IN THE NEXT MONTH AHEAD. WELL THIS IS WHAT CABLE TELEVISION IS ALL ABOUT. GET CABLE TELEVISION YOU WILL ENJOY IT.

GILBERT MEDEIROS



Block Island

Adriaen Block was a Dutch navigator and the founder of Block Island. He commanded the Tijger on a voyage, late in 1613 to what is now New York harbor. His vessel was destroyed by fire, so he and his crew camped on an island. There they built a craft, and later explored Long Island Sound. While exploring, he discovered an island off the coast of Rhode Island which now bears his name.

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Block Island is an island in the Atlantic Ocean, about nine miles southwest of Point Judith, Rhode Island. It is three and a half miles wide and seven miles long. It was settled in 1661 by families of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. It is a good summer resort, noted for its fishing facilities. Tuna, swordfish, bluefish, mackerel, cod, and flounder are found in large amounts around this island. It is described as having rugged bluffs, beaches, rolling hills, stone walls, and fresh ponds. There are two lighthouses on the island, Sandy Point Light at the northern end and Southeast Light at the southeastern end. New Harbor, where most of the sailboats are anchored, is on the west side and it is used as a base by the U.S submarine station at New London, Conn. Old Harbor, where most of the power boats stay, is on the east side and is the base of a commercial fishing fleet.

If you do not have a boat, you can get to the island by a ferry. Once you are there, there are many things you can do. There are a few nice beaches where you can go swimming or lay out. Another thing you can do is rent bikes or mopeds and ride around the island discovering the islands beauty, which includes many different kinds of wild flowers and the bluffs which rise high off the southern side of the island and provide a pretty sight of the water below. In town there are many gift shops and restaurants you can visit.

Block Island, a place of beauty and peace, is a good place to visit when it is a nice, warm day out.

by

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Black Island

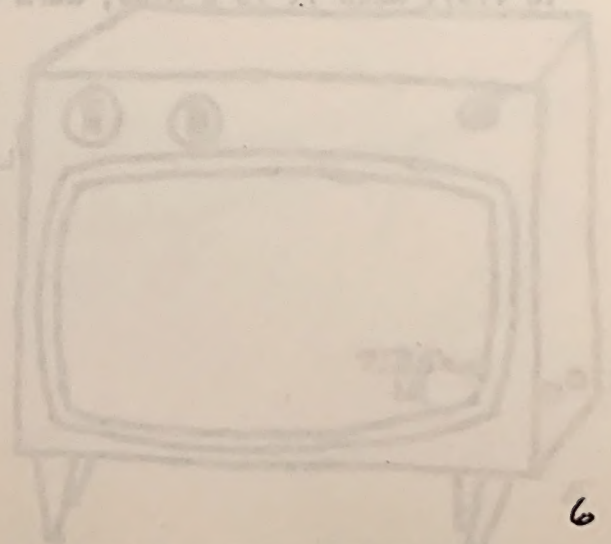
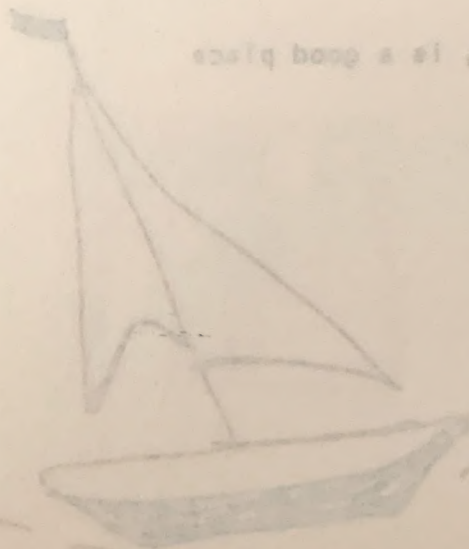
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Unicorns

The unicorn, a fabulous mythical animal, has been known for its magical ways throughout medieval times. It has the head and body of a horse. One of its chief features is a long, sharp, twisted horn set in the middle of its forehead. It has been said that those who drank out of its horn were protected from poisoning, stomach troubles and epilepsy. There are many different ways that people have described unicorns. Some say that unicorns have the hind legs of an antelope, the tail of a lion, and sometimes the beard of a goat.

The unicorn has been known for possessing great strength and fierceness as well as being magical. According to medieval folklore, the unicorn could only be captured by a virgin. A virgin could tame a unicorn with just a single touch. This symbolizes the power of love between two living things. Unicorns were known to bring good luck to the kings and their families as well as the rest of the royal arms. The unicorns could ward off evil spirits on the kings grounds. Baby unicorns born on the kings grounds could rid the evil spirits forever.

The reason why I chose this topic was because I found the movie "The Last Unicorn" very interesting. It led me to find out more information about unicorns.



Smoking Is Dangerous To Your Health

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My opinion about cigarette smoking is it is not good for one's health. I think people who smoke don't really care about their health and don't know the chances and risks they are taking by smoking cigarettes. On the market they have products that help cigarette smokers to stop their habit.

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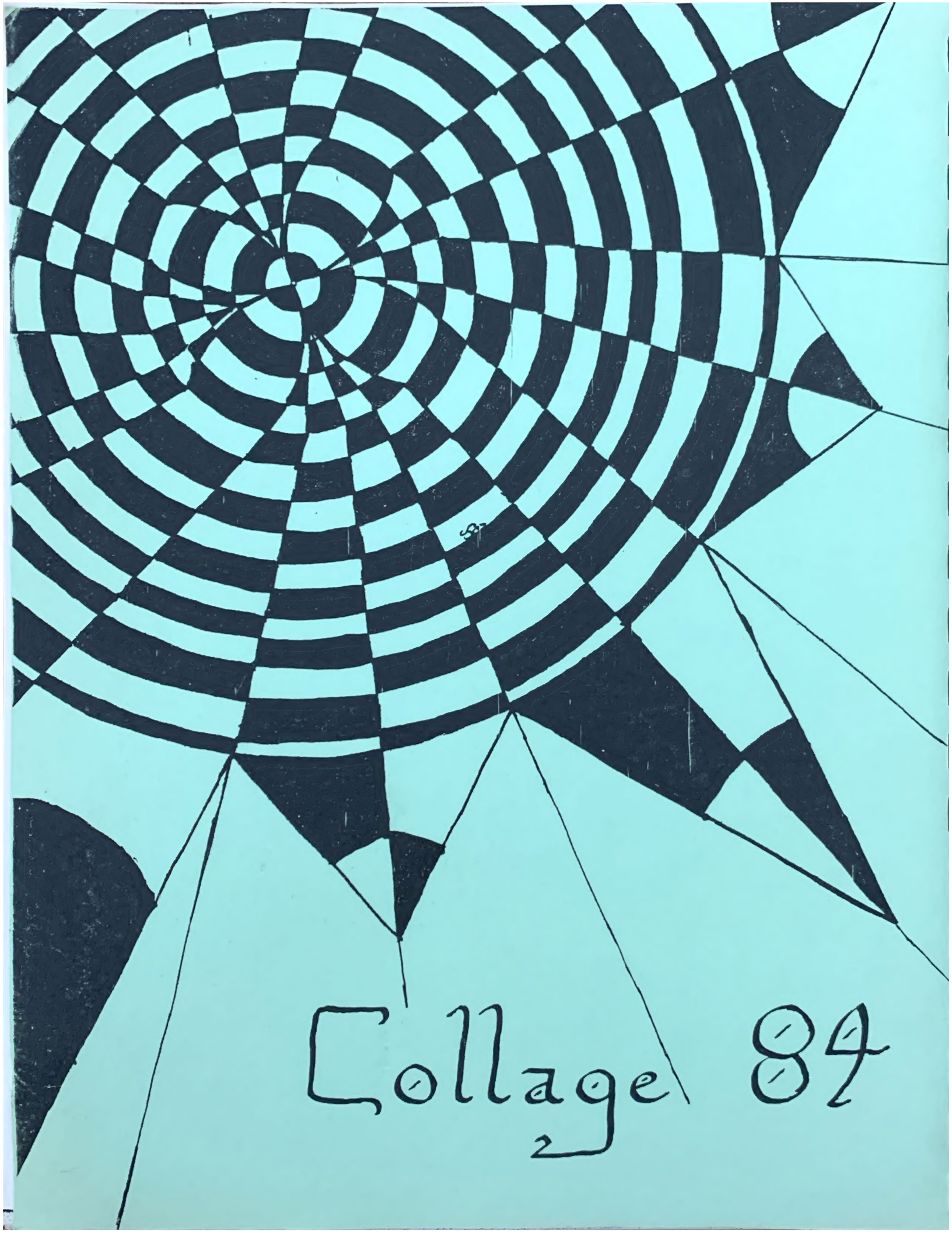
I just went to an assembly that's theme was being a dreammaker. I feel the same way that the people do that made the movie; that is that you should have a dream. All people should have some kind of dream or goal. One should never lose sight of this dream. It is okay to change this dream or goal but you should never be without one.

The reason that I feel this way is because you will not feel happy if you do have a purpose. The dream can never be too big. You can always find a way to reach your goal. An example of this is my brother. He wants to make a lot of money in the real estate business. People thought that he could never do it. Well, he sure is on his way to reaching his dream.

There will always be people who will tell you that you will not ever be able to reach that. Those people are the kinds of people that don't have dreams themselves.

If you have a dream you should go for it!

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